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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

METROPOLITAN AREA.

Population, at 31st December, 1941—Males, 107,000; Females, 123,000; Total, 230,000.
Area, at 31st December, 1941—191 square miles.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals†) from 1939.

(For mean population of fiscal years, see Table No. 7.)

Year.	Estimated Population on 31st December. (a)			Increase during year. (b)	Masculinity. (c)	Mean Popu- lation. (a)
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1939 (d)	246,413	222,420	468,833	6,372	110.79	465,531
1940 (d)	248,146	224,514	472,660	3,827	110.53	470,922
1941 (d)	248,704	225,613	474,317	1,657	110.23	473,819
1942 (d)	250,750	229,132	479,882	5,565	109.43	478,722
1943 (e)	250,857	230,622	481,479	1,597	108.77	480,728

† Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1941—21,700.

(a) Unadjusted for arrivals and departures of military service personnel. (b) Minus sign (—) denotes decrease.
(c) Number of Males to each 100 Females. (d) Revised. (e) Preliminary figures.

No. 2.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1939.

Period.	Marri- ages.	Births.			Deaths. (Civilians only)			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population. (a)			Infant Mor- tality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marri- age Rate.	
1939	4,195	4,649	4,887	9,036	2,664	1,672	4,336	4,700	19.41	9.31	9.01	40.84
1940	5,234	4,588	4,533	9,121	2,787	1,699	4,486	4,635	19.37	9.53	11.11	44.18
1941	5,074	5,108	5,010	10,118	2,888	1,881	4,769	5,349	21.35	10.07	10.71	35.28
1942	5,441	5,019	4,882	9,901	2,973	2,103	5,076	4,825	20.68	10.60	11.37	36.76
1943	4,528	5,357	5,124	10,481	2,730	1,857	4,587	5,894	21.80	9.54	9.42	32.63
Quarters, 1944—												
First (b)	1,185	1,374	1,387	2,761	633	421	1,054	1,707	22.97	8.77	9.86	34.77
Second (b)	1,202	1,364	1,254	2,618	652	420	1,072	1,546	21.71	8.89	9.97	29.41

(a) Revised.

(b) Preliminary figures.

II.—CENSUS OF 1933.

NOTE.—All population figures are exclusive of full-blood aborigines.

No. 3.—Summary of Population and Dwellings of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 30th June, 1933.

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.
Urban—						
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities	67,983	75,593	143,576	32,425	942	33,867
Road Districts	31,305	32,559	63,864	15,288	740	16,028
Total, Metropolitan	99,288	108,152	207,440	47,713	1,682	49,395
Provincial :						
Municipalities	23,060	21,745	44,805	10,187	296	10,483
Rural—						
Road Districts	108,732	74,677	183,409	45,678	2,311	47,989
Migratory ...	2,857	341	3,198	...	...	...
Total, Census, 30-6-33 ...	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	*4,289	*107,867
Total, Census, 4-4-21 ...	177,278	155,454	332,732	73,550	*3,563	*77,113

* Including 260 dwellings in course of construction in 1933 and 289 in 1921.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 4.—State Revenue, July, 1943, to June, 1944.

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1944.	Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1944.
GOVERNMENTAL.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
<i>Taxation.</i>					Bunbury Harb. Bd.	...	3,000	2,500	5,500
Income Tax—Commonwealth Reimbursement ...	305,000	243,000	305,000	2,546,000	Fmtle. Harb. Trust	13,999	33,999	34,148	259,140
Entertainment Tax—Commonwealth Reimbursement....	8,182	8,182	8,182	98,186	Goldf. Water Supply	19,525	19,193	27,401	270,277
Land Tax ...	10,302	9,979	7,246	122,520	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	292	559	534	5,654
Totalisor Tax ...	16,454	4,611	13,998	115,210	Met. Abattoirs and Salereads ...	4,051	8,185	4,593	81,726
Stamp Duty ...	16,198	18,961	19,712	221,813	Met. Water Supply and Sewerage	18,487	26,237	19,681	577,661
Probate Duty ...	10,012	10,923	34,970	233,399	Other Hydraulic Undertakings ...	7,507	9,870	5,745	84,057
Amusement Tax ...	532	1,348	400	83,781	Railways ...	375,058	346,348	386,080	4,419,766
Licenses ...					Tramways ...	39,637	47,619	43,690	515,163
Total ...	366,680	297,004	389,508	3,420,911	Electricity Supply	36,822	48,376	50,713	540,931
					State Ferries ...	1,052	993	757	11,546
					State Batteries ...	2,907	2,656	1,287	29,674
					Caves House ...	704	920	1,072	11,718
					Total ...	520,041	547,955	578,201	6,812,813
<i>Territorial.</i>					STATE TRADING CONCERNs.				
Land ...	10,316	11,026	14,773	190,254	Profits Recovered ...	...	...	...	41,308
Mining ...	1,657	1,707	2,264	21,873	Recoup of Dep't'l Charges, Interest, etc.	267	432	29,004	77,795
Timber ...	9,103	11,583	10,303	128,733	Total ...	267	432	29,004	119,103
Total ...	21,076	24,316	27,340	349,860	GRAND TOTAL ...	1,076,473	1,114,003	1,509,954	13,589,175
<i>Law Courts</i> ...	4,047	4,702	4,428	50,857					
Dept'l Reimbursements, Fees, etc. ...	49,076	123,308	363,384	1,434,100					
Royal Mint ...	5,000	6,000	7,807	78,099					
Total ...	58,123	134,010	375,619	1,563,056					
<i>Commonwealth.</i>									
States Grants Acts Interest Contributions ...	70,833	70,833	70,833	850,000					
	39,453	39,453	39,449	473,432					
Total (Commonwealth) ...	110,286	110,286	110,282	1,323,432					
Total (Governmental) ...	556,165	565,616	902,749	6,657,259					

No. 5.—State Expenditure, July, 1943, to June, 1944.

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1944.	Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	12 months ended June, 1944.
<i>Establishments.</i>					<i>Special Acts.</i>				
Legislative Council	£ 175	£ 168	£ 145	£ 1,972	Constitution Acts	1,404	1,404	1,434	16,910
Legislative Assembly	240	224	235	3,179	Loan Acts	346,212	334,747	303,263	4,092,571
Joint House Com.	474	342	412	4,835	Auditor General	83	83	83	1,000
Joint Library Com.	460	460	463	6,081	Com. of Railways	167	167	167	2,000
Joint Printing Com.	19	21	17	265	Court of Arbitration	308	308	308	3,842
Total	1,368	1,215	1,272	16,332	Dairy Cattle Comp.	...	...	230	512
<i>Departments.</i>					Fire Brigades Act	4,371	...	...	17,132
Premier's	699	784	280	10,549	Forests Act	283	1,982	1,686	26,735
Treasury	2,374	2,495	2,233	30,445	Judges' Pensions	83	83	83	1,000
Governor's Estab.	173	171	345	2,733	Mine Workers' Relief	...	1,784	1	7,435
London Agency	290	1,138	1,131	10,319	Native Admin. Act	...	...	...	10,000
P.S. Commissioner	67	74	234	1,654	Parl'm'ty Allowances	3,934	3,972	3,934	47,880
Govt. Motor Cars	*164	247	423	1,313	Pensions	12,176	12,008	12,576	143,013
Audit	1,222	1,698	1,025	18,799	Police Benefit Fund	...	...	5,600	5,600
Compassionate Allowances	1,037	65	989	4,679	Profiteering Prevention Act	...	...	1,730	1,925
Government Stores	1,356	1,322	991	18,710	P.S. Commissioner	96	96	96	1,246
Taxation	...	...	6,000	12,067	Royal Mint	...	...	...	25,000
Superannuation Bd.	271	249	384	3,259	Stip. Magistrate	334	334	334	4,346
Printing	5,989	5,423	6,729	70,038	Superannuation Act	9,600	9,742	9,762	117,338
Tourist Bureau	66	108	*164	482	Agent General	125	125	125	1,500
Literary and Scientific	950	1,050	975	11,550	University Buildings	...	...	3,108	6,845
Miscellaneous	71,571	70,142	266,210	1,359,102	University of W.A.	3,320	3,320	6,770	41,150
Forests	10,427	13,790	16,153	137,106	Pensions State Savings Bank Transfer Act	...	...	396	791
Public Works and Buildings	13,957	17,918	59,257	233,052	Commonwealth Pensions	...	...	*328	4,792
Town Planning	147	125	138	1,684	Total	382,496	369,917	356,478	4,580,235
Unemployment	108	129	973	3,334					
Lands and Surveys	4,662	4,937	4,723	61,392					
Farmers' Debts	155	126	*292	2,003					
Agriculture	7,426	9,008	10,197	107,072					
College of Agriculture	363	588	587	5,457					
Labour	172	130	131	1,701					
Factories	474	674	529	7,796					
Arbitration Court	389	346	493	5,594					
Indust. Development	331	388	3,228	7,412					
Child Welfare	4,638	6,934	6,750	72,674					
Mines	8,991	9,215	9,611	113,507					
Medical	2,991	4,072	2,991	40,860					
Public Health	3,434	4,779	4,881	63,170					
Mental Hospitals	10,696	12,287	16,090	148,796					
Chief Secretary	1,701	1,846	1,529	23,329					
Registry and Friendly Societies	1,526	1,094	872	15,900					
Prisons	3,087	4,428	2,985	46,682					
Observatory	131	138	114	1,567					
Education	65,581	71,323	102,225	873,737					
Police	20,405	21,796	24,082	292,563					
Crown Law	6,962	9,296	8,290	102,250					
Licensing	206	213	195	2,727					
Native Affairs	4,250	4,250	4,500	41,250					
Harbour and Light	923	5,623	4,726	42,600					
Fisheries	524	597	828	8,145					
North-West Gener-ally	67	*10	7	243					
Total	260,625	291,006	574,587	4,019,392					
					GRAND TOTAL	1,039,437	1,087,548	1,396,370	13,551,154

* Credit.

No. 6.—Net Loan Expenditure on Public Works, etc., from 1872.
Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

Year ended 30th June.	Railways, Tramways, and Electric Power Station.	Harbours, Rivers, Light-houses, etc.	Roads and Bridges.	Public Build-ings.	Water Supply and Sewerage, etc.	Develop-ment of Goldfields and Mineral Resources.	Develop-ment of Agricul-ture. (a)	Immi-gration.	Mis-cel-laneous. (b)	Total.
To 1939	£ 28,564,357	£ 7,336,094	£ 2,934,893	£ 2,202,899	£ 16,783,166	£ 2,843,903	£ 28,516,498	£ 504,393	£ 5,981,021	£ 95,677,224
1940	100,205	51,758	210,513	366,017	807,293	49,630	139,553	...	87,110	1,812,079
1941	115,759	76,098	37,932	153,047	824,290	37,949	117,698	...	45,676	1,408,449
1942	67,828	55,668	Cr. 13	35,043	302,547	51,642	36,328	...	129,812	678,855
1943	124,730	66,258	...	27,432	49,857	96,337	Cr. 50,613	...	61,561	375,562
1944	39,697	Cr. 71,613	...	82,979	31,525	97,044	Cr. 85,647	...	11,860	105,845
Total	29,012,576	7,514,263	3,183,325	2,867,417	18,798,678	3,176,505	28,683,817	504,393	6,317,040	100058014

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. (b) Including State Business Undertakings; also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £269,308.

No. 7.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1938, to 30th June, 1944.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Commonwealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Population.	Revenue per head of Population.				
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.								
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.									
1939-40 ...	£ 2,996,054	£ 316,205	£ 3,802,385	£ 1,837,580	£ 1,099,287	£ 1,068,432	£ 11,119,943	* £ 468,510	* £ 23.735				
1940-41 ...	3,127,604	318,828	3,908,540	1,853,800	1,099,864	1,123,432	11,432,068	* £ 472,811	* £ 24.179				
1941-42 ...	3,111,250	309,819	4,301,502	1,865,230	1,248,916	1,103,432	11,940,149	* £ 475,830	* £ 25.093				
1942-43 ...	3,317,678	317,034	4,916,122	1,949,613	1,377,799	1,273,432	13,151,678	* £ 480,196	* £ 27.388				
1943-44 ...	3,420,908	349,859	4,934,878	1,997,045	1,563,056	1,323,430	13,589,176	482,817	28.146				
Sept. Qr.	699,288	100,310	1,204,362	492,571	281,037	318,359	3,095,927	(a)	(a)				
Dec. Qr.	594,363	67,222	1,231,797	523,596	403,728	343,358	3,184,064	(a)	(a)				
Mar. Qr.	1,074,065	109,595	1,260,287	543,410	310,539	330,859	3,628,755	(a)	(a)				
June Qr.	1,053,192	72,732	1,238,432	437,468	567,752	330,854	3,700,430	(a)	(a)				

(a) Not available.

* Revised.

No. 8.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1938, to 30th June, 1944.

Period	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expenditure.	Per head of Population.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1939-40 ...	£ 4,010,319	£ 275,005	£ 3,057,687	£ 780,628	£ 772,656	£ 2,370,473	£ 11,266,768	* £ 24.048
1940-41 ...	4,057,143	270,042	2,993,916	778,090	784,009	2,537,757	11,420,957	* £ 24.155
1941-42 ...	4,101,921	258,340	3,300,168	842,798	831,095	2,604,059	11,938,381	* £ 25.090
1942-43 ...	4,091,655	285,276	3,837,572	852,784	813,439	3,246,518	13,127,242	* £ 27.337
1943-44 ...	4,092,573	338,741	4,013,232	923,969	873,737	3,308,902	13,551,154	28.067
September Quarter ...	1,038,256	88,112	964,917	216,400	223,875	806,637	3,338,197	(a)
December Quarter ...	1,035,996	79,173	1,008,616	228,407	226,083	721,235	3,299,510	(a)
March Quarter ...	1,034,099	84,996	999,782	234,187	184,650	852,378	3,390,092	(a)
June Quarter ...	984,222	86,460	1,039,917	244,975	239,129	928,652	3,523,355	(a)

(a) Not available.

* Revised.

No. 9.—Public Debt, 1940 to 1944; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—	£	£	£	£	%	£	£	£
1940 ...	£ 43,953,693	£ 2,015,436	£ 50,261,270	£ 96,230,399	3.67	£ 303,976	£ 95,926,423	* £ 203.773
1941 ...	43,889,767	2,015,436	51,886,521	97,791,724	3.65	573,576	97,218,148	* £ 204.829
1942 ...	43,863,754	2,015,436	51,480,055	97,359,245	3.62	267,426	97,091,819	* £ 202.695
1943 ...	43,836,822	2,015,436	51,135,948	96,988,206	3.61	173,515	96,814,691	* £ 201.855
1944 ...	43,770,640	2,015,436	50,692,219	96,478,295	3.57	70,159	96,408,136	198.371

* Revised.

No. 10.—Commonwealth Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1936.

Period.	Amount deposited during period. (a)	Amount withdrawn during period. (a)	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.		Due to Depositors (at end of Period).			
					Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open. (Operative.)§	Total Amount.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
1936-37 ...	£ 9,716,932	£ 9,425,588	£ 418,440	213,857	No. 39,648	No. 31,391	No. 217,247	£ 11,344,794	£ 54,476	£ 26.055
1937-38 ...	10,004,537	9,852,218	152,319	219,138	41,518	33,647	225,118	£ 12,037,486	53,472	26.159
1938-39 ...	10,602,936	10,285,055	317,881	224,773	41,882	34,436	232,564	£ 12,396,191	53,302	26.634
1939-40 ...	10,039,271	10,641,171	£ 601,900	229,545	37,402	36,317	233,649	£ 11,860,151	50,761	* £ 25.194
1940-41 ...	10,193,000	9,657,739	535,261	226,291	40,234	35,063	238,820	£ 12,521,159	52,429	* £ 26.381
Sep. Qr., 1941(b)	3,091,943	2,508,393	583,550	† 512	13,239	7,214	244,845	£ 13,085,503	53,444	* £ 27.264

(a) Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. (b) Later figures are not available for publication. § Interest on accounts closed during period. † Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits. At end of period. * Revised.

No. 11.—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
1934	(£1,000) 1,735	(£1,000) 1,487	(£1,000) 1,538	(£1,000) 1,749	(£1,000) 1,622
1935	1,827	1,753	1,719	1,960	1,815
1936	2,045	1,745	1,811	2,180	1,947
1937	2,048	1,913	1,851	2,206	2,011
1938	2,302	1,999	1,905	2,199	2,092
1939	2,168	1,982	1,894	2,192	2,059
1940	2,549	2,203	2,126	2,322	2,293
1941	2,331	2,147	2,109	2,350	2,234
1942	2,692	2,201	2,216	2,488	2,398
1943	2,782	2,530	2,547	2,741	2,638
1944	2,830	2,763	...	...	...

No. 12.—Averages from 1939 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Period.	No. of Banks.	Liabilities.						Total Average Liabilities.	
		Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.				
					Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
1939	8	£ 20,621	£ 237,135	£ 1,196,526	£ 8,498,772	£ 11,697,587	£ 20,196,359	£ 21,650,641	
1940	8	20,618	275,425	1,793,715	9,122,975	13,233,314	22,356,289	24,446,047	
1941	8	20,613	303,377	1,520,773	10,020,294	14,725,565	24,745,859	26,590,622	
1942	8	20,608	315,798	1,536,833	13,219,505	14,408,519	27,628,024	29,501,263	
1943	8	20,602	288,077	1,577,967	17,157,059	16,787,719	33,944,788	35,831,424	
Quarters, 1944—									
First	8	20,600	275,211	1,852,509	19,876,516	16,510,154	36,386,670	38,534,990	
Second	8	20,601	332,150	1,331,665	19,814,635	16,910,602	36,725,237	38,409,653	

Period.	Assets.								Total Average Assets.	
	Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Govern-ment, Municipal, and Public Securities. (a)	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes. (b)	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills dis-counted, and other Debts.		
1939	£ 225,879	£ 694,112	£ 4,383,318	£ 685,362	£ 2,208,369	£ 116,920	£ 47,499	£ 24,269,495	£ 32,630,954	
1940	195,829	582,265	2,905,087	717,911	2,662,703	183,010	295,854	23,045,812	30,543,471	
1941	189,682	616,419	3,913,617	694,805	2,333,994	148,604	500,139	22,596,521	30,993,781	
1942	192,016	944,646	5,496,819	666,529	2,368,151	203,888	350,239	20,333,747	30,586,030	
1943	412,724	675,223	8,121,663	651,888	2,395,965	305,028	72,766	17,709,300	30,344,557	
Qtrs., 1944—										
First	486,716	608,545	7,996,663	640,557	2,664,943	411,702	103,593	16,154,823	29,067,542	
Second	501,268	932,179	7,996,663	640,622	2,206,561	455,586	100,155	15,962,026	28,795,060	

(a) Includes Treasury Bills.

(b) Including cash with Commonwealth Bank.

No. 13—Real Estate Transactions from 1st July, 1934.
(Registrations at Land Titles Office.)

Period.	Transfers.		Mortgages.		Discharges of Mortgages.
1934-35	No.	£	No.	£	No.
1934-35	8,960	3,552,924	6,511	4,220,621	4,823
1935-36	9,885	3,454,347	7,182	3,674,407	4,800
1936-37	10,311	4,068,073	6,986	4,605,081	4,780
1937-38	11,496	4,191,038	7,610	5,186,790	5,751
1938-39	11,457	4,131,699	7,876	5,107,100	5,583
1939-40	10,130	3,553,373	6,323	3,950,514	5,242
1940-41	9,296	3,232,514	5,238	3,300,786	4,991
1941-42	8,326	3,083,755	4,001	2,590,213	4,932
1942-43	5,724	2,551,265	1,936	1,013,406	5,028
1943-44	7,690	3,117,305	2,282	1,785,822	5,707
1943-44—					
September Quarter	1,934	800,629	564	401,238	1,478
December Quarter	1,822	717,583	530	395,903	1,416
March Quarter	1,729	698,641	525	412,744	1,408
June Quarter	2,205	900,542	613	575,847	1,405
Month—					
April	540	229,417	162	168,461	394
May	832	330,307	218	204,326	516
June	833	340,728	233	203,060	495

IV.—SHIPPING.

PARTICULARS NOT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICATION.

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 14.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1943.				Year ended 30th June, 1944.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
Fremantle	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Perth	792,625	2,733,676	249,688	3,775,989	784,087	3,076,317	839,608	4,700,012
Albany	91	245	100	436	33,351	433	64	33,848
Broome	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bunbury	31	572	250	853	193	445	457	1,095
Busselton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Carnarvon	1	...	5	6	1	...	...	1
Derby	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Esperance	1,985	...	1	1,986	421	...	126	547
Geraldton	58,402	49,810	174	108,886	45,550	35,386	154	81,090
Onslow	...	...	2	2	1	...	3	4
Point Samson	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wyndham	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	853,135	2,784,303	250,220	3,887,658	863,604	3,112,581	840,412	4,816,597

VI.—TRADE.

PARTICULARS NOT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICATION.

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 15.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1944.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
	acres.	acres.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1944	18,945,832
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1944:— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800
Free Homestead Farms	543,711
Conditional Purchase	5,297
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	450,596
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	6,487,129
Homestead or Grazing Leases	14,742
Poison Land Leases and Licenses	2,670
Town and Suburban Lots	
		12,676,129
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 30th June, 1944	31,621,961
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1944:— Issued by Lands Department: Pastoral Leases	207,657,215
Special Leases	966,342
Leases of Reserves	1,287,178
Residential Lots	5,203
Issued by Mines Department: Gold Mining Leases †	21,308
Mineral Leases	38,457
Miners' Homestead Leases	30,328
Issued by Forests Department: Timber Permits (a)	2,690,330
		212,696,361
		380,270,478
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	
Total Area of Western Australia	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 72 acres on "Private Property." (a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 20,761 acres, and Permits for cutting Wandoo for tanning purposes, amounting to 139,500 acres, but excludes Permits and Licenses for cutting timber and firewood in Goldfields areas.

No. 16.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1939.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.			
	Conditional Purchases.	Free Homestead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selections, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscellaneous Leases.	Total.
1939	acres. 368,126	acres. 22,779	acres. 48,508	acres. 663	acres. 440,076	acres. 3,913,104	acres. 51,876	acres. 46,180	acres. 4,011,160	
1940	256,377	19,129	13,819	637	289,962	2,664,421	118,444	120,655	2,903,520	
1941	263,441	9,415	21,124	470	294,450	2,904,329	176,408	15,707	3,096,444	
1942	117,107	5,941	2,509	277	125,834	1,786,421	163,719	27,240	1,977,380	
1943	137,066	3,080	5,761	389	146,296	903,160	20,058	16,531	939,749	
1944	Mar. Qr. 46,865	2,683	.....	1,234	79	50,861	1,321,452	536	14,162	1,336,150
	June Qr. 50,851	396	.....	2,678	278	54,203	41,928	1,169	2,067	45,164

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 17.—Estimated Gross† Value of Western Australian Production, 1933-34 to 1942-43.
(Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural. †	Pastoral and Trapping.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining and Quarrying.	Manufacturing Output.
1933-34	£ 9,511,096	£ 6,684,416	£ 1,657,318	£ 1,026,911	£ 5,303,171	£ 12,877,288
1934-35	8,187,869	4,727,974	1,963,338	1,386,319	5,969,261	14,641,680
1935-36	8,522,428	6,319,427	1,948,386	1,512,685	6,201,012	17,528,741
1936-37	9,435,736	5,718,359	2,084,770	1,748,124	7,913,659	18,313,122
1937-38	10,535,740	5,069,745	2,246,941	1,774,766	9,422,688	19,643,960
1938-39	8,538,688	4,728,565	2,358,189	1,730,017	11,102,334	19,548,511
1939-40	11,104,917	5,800,989	2,427,580	1,610,767	12,517,427	20,307,286
1940-41	*7,238,276	5,850,496	2,614,995	1,849,722	13,352,883	21,824,974
1941-42	*10,455,008	6,116,767	2,979,965	1,714,646	12,421,298	23,952,820
1942-43*	*7,687,000	*8,172,499	*3,831,973	1,766,056	*9,487,594	26,737,549

† As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.
† Includes £436,145 Bonus on Wheat production 1932-33, £639,493 in 1933-34; £735,580 in 1934-35; £231,250 in 1935-36; and £641,051 in 1938-39. § Includes £86,928 Bonus on Gold production. * Revised.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 18.—Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Production of Gold.				Dividends Paid by Mining Companies.	
	Quantity.			Value (a).		
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.			
Prior to 1939	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£	
1939	11,251,090	33,122,249	44,373,339	215,419,061	35,786,628	
1940	98,741	1,115,497	1,214,288	11,842,964	1,618,974	
1941	(b)	(b)	1,191,481	12,696,503	1,180,557	
1942	(b)	(b)	1,109,318	11,851,445	830,032	
1943	(b)	(b)	848,180	8,865,495	423,712	
			546,576	5,710,669	597,546	
From 1886 to 31st December, 1943	(b)	(b)	49,283,132	266,386,137	40,437,449	
1944—						
January			36,796	384,521	140,000	
February			33,196	346,898	31,250	
March			38,886	406,356	217,450	
April			26,806	280,122	14,488	
May			37,762	394,616	...	
June			40,973	428,653	93,125	
Total, six months ended June	(b)	(b)	214,419	2,241,170	496,313	

(a) Australian currency, including premium.

(b) Not available for publication.

No. 19.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1939.

Month.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January	91,039	98,866	95,978	75,482	53,765	36,796
February	85,930	96,337	83,318	68,391	48,032	33,196
March	98,354	101,250	85,284	75,458	44,619	38,886
April	94,376	99,454	90,531	79,253	46,022	26,806
May	103,394	101,518	91,488	75,343	43,667	37,762
June	96,132	100,131	83,502	65,225	40,772	40,973
July	98,314	92,369	89,306	83,516	46,757	...
August	107,791	98,943	96,664	63,889	40,586	...
September	136,236	96,589	88,878	61,724	60,876	...
October	90,893	125,278	123,315	88,883	41,554	...
November	103,211	94,203	87,076	57,495	39,943	...
December	108,518	86,543	94,028	53,571	39,983	...
Total	1,214,238	1,191,481	1,109,318	848,180	546,576	...

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 20.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1938 to 1943, and Wool Production during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Wool Clip.	Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated).
		Dairy Cows.	Other Cattle.	Total.				
1938	No. 143,679	No. 128,725	No. 638,955	No. 767,680	No. 9,177,531	No. 82,922	lbs. 72,475,000	lbs. 6,327,143
1939	139,207	130,338	668,787	799,175	9,574,433	149,604	75,400,000	5,257,367
1940	130,057	131,379	657,549	788,928	9,516,272	217,910	69,427,000	(a)
1941	124,402	144,509	695,222	839,731	9,722,780	163,196	74,985,000	(a)
1942†	(b) 112,782	(c) 226,688	(d) 604,543	831,231	10,424,385	151,958	92,697,000	(a)
1943†	(b) 106,743	(c) 241,369	(d) 629,570	870,939	11,012,936	163,876	97,635,000	(a)

† Figures as at 31st March of the year following. (a) Not available for publication. (b) Number on Rural Holdings. (c) Total Dairy Cattle. (d) Total Beef Cattle.

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 21.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1939-40 to 1943-44.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.							Total.
	Under Crop. (a)	Under artificially sown pasture.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.		
1939-40	4,286,935	1,085,084	152,072	2,603,178	6,418,535	1,566,267	16,112,071	
1940-41	3,988,308	1,192,957	130,790	2,283,660	6,845,822	1,489,744	15,931,281	
1941-42	3,816,522	1,265,950	74,585	2,271,766	7,191,587	1,464,641	16,085,051	
1942-43	2,782,514	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	
1943-44	2,722,210	1,613,128	(b)	1,468,270	10,160,037	(b)	(b)	

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay. (b) Not available.

No. 22.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1939-40 to 1943-44.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	To-bacco.	To-matoes.	Or-chards.	Vine-yards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1939-40	2,970,411	452,764	82,721	395,639	5,676	1,019	974	22,155	8,609	393,483
1940-41	2,625,401	429,177	65,623	418,436	6,118	1,313	845	21,905	8,841	449,260
1941-42	2,653,419	407,259	68,388	325,266	4,643	1,238	840	21,593	9,011	360,225
1942-43	1,753,178	342,309	49,502	253,150	6,399	1,347	863	21,266	10,126	376,490
1943-44	1,567,016	358,129	61,400	281,234	7,375	1,611	1,256	21,154	10,583	451,661

No. 23.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1939-40 to 1943-44.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	To-bacco.	To-matoes.	Apples.	Dried Vine Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1939-40	40,861,000	5,315,292	971,373	475,677	30,761	6,359	7,950	1,118,404	3,701	335,978
1940-41	21,060,000	3,250,314	725,352	375,143	31,487	8,786	8,828	b1,905,172	2,954	469,795
1941-42	37,500,000	5,325,456	959,364	414,115	25,329	9,765	9,835	b1,161,142	2,890	410,262
1942-43	20,600,000	3,611,991	533,430	277,957	32,246	11,936	4,945	b2,126,936	3,003	513,954
1943-44	16,550,000	3,964,032	723,984	313,864	30,552	(c) 10,112	6,673	c1,719,147	(c) 3,964	(d)

(a) Includes Distillation Wine. (b) Represents Measured Crops plus deliveries of Unmeasured Crops.

(c) Preliminary. (d) Not yet available.

No. 24.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops 1939-40 to 1943-44.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
1939-40	bushels. 13.76	bushels. 11.74	bushels. 11.74	tons. 1.20	tons. 5.42	cwt. 6.2	tons. 8.2	bushels. 108.0
1940-41	8.02	7.57	11.05	0.90	5.15	6.7	10.5	176.9
1941-42	14.13	18.08	14.03	1.27	5.48	7.6	11.7	105.9
1942-43	11.75	10.55	10.78	1.10	5.04	8.9	5.7	196.0
1943-44	10.56	11.07	11.79	1.12	4.14	6.3	5.3	154.1

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 25.—Output (Quantities) of the Principal Commodities Produced or Treated in Factories, 1938-39 to 1942-43.

Commodity.	Unit.	1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.
Aerated Waters	doz.	925,776	921,185	914,775	1,002,548	1,152,242
Bacon and Ham †	lb.	4,212,970	4,641,725	5,125,751	6,112,282	9,197,295
(† Including quantities made from "Green" Bacon and Ham)	lb.	(188,174)	(67,149)	(41,253)	(65,307)	(...)
Bark—Ground	ton	2,199	2,569	1,190	833	479
Beer and Stout	gal.	7,268,503	8,009,482	8,161,804	8,384,387	9,062,646
Blankets, Rugs, and Shawls	No.	12,392	8,179	15,351	11,780	11,437
Boots and Shoes	pair	358,603	361,103	349,102	476,907	466,970
Bran	ton	34,487	34,872	35,006	31,342	30,894
Bricks	No.	53,843,857	44,344,478	46,001,893	34,872,849	9,537,616
Butter	lb.	14,654,760	14,002,180	14,228,889	15,658,898	14,440,108
Cheese	lb.	977,092	842,831	950,649	1,298,855	1,620,228
Cigars	lb.	17,245	17,150	15,654	15,682	9,127
Cigarettes	lb.	25,117	27,019	48,608	117,440	117,111
Cigarette Papers	1,000 leaves	706,608	802,528	588,752	420,655	348,660
Confectionery	lb.	6,154,515	6,194,569	7,107,557	7,153,256	5,373,363
Electricity—Light and Power (a)	Brit. Unit	277,517,226	306,308,244	320,521,731	313,691,472	283,283,401
Fibrous Plaster Sheets	sq. yd.	881,649	784,241	832,908	494,296	183,000
Flannel	sq. yd.	9,677	8,010	7,768	5,973	11,610
Flour—Ordinary	ton	137,553	140,849	149,925	135,338	126,274
Flour—Self-raising	lb.	8,667,900	8,468,992	8,617,448	8,702,736	8,834,224
Gas (a)	1,000 cub. ft.	508,046	526,001	566,919	641,017	768,175
Gas Producers (all kinds)	No.	(b)	922	1,102	1,989	1,358
Hosiery	pair	10,236	10,356	238,800	317,892	457,020
Ice	ton	27,625	27,497	25,633	23,670	26,458
Jams and Jellies	lb.	1,062,987	1,276,913	1,228,289	1,346,554	1,513,570
Leather	lb.	1,693,723	2,409,637	2,418,337	3,497,392	3,099,107
Lime (all kinds)	ton	17,551	16,264	17,376	11,630	7,985
Malt-Barley	bus.	236,393	244,611	266,886	245,200	280,223
Margarine	lb.	125,070	271,206	845,004	278,710	...
Meat—Frozen, Prepared, etc.	lb.	18,304,749	16,293,995	16,483,204	11,820,421	2,412,017
Perambulators	No.	1,455	1,330	1,367	1,499	995
Pickles	pint	236,778	270,415	164,642	218,464	202,891
Pollard	ton	23,745	25,766	28,571	25,739	21,864
Salt—Refined, Crushed or Washed	ton	3,413	4,248	2,892	3,688	4,665
Sauce	pint	841,686	763,942	814,849	876,758	944,941
Slippers	pair	270,249	405,571	367,864	436,747	214,733
Soap	cwt.	49,740	49,230	49,200	58,310	60,827
Sugar—Refined	ton	17,708	17,342	19,115	19,565	19,483
Superphosphate	ton	298,180	288,683	206,161	156,791	121,144
Tallow	cwt.	30,420	29,571	35,023	57,250	53,718
Tiles (Roofing, all kinds)	No.	3,857,834	4,411,769	4,503,783	2,105,754	40,100
Timber (Native)—Sawn and Hewn †	super. ft.	161,063,429	152,452,765	146,846,441	146,012,537	128,877,656
(† Including quantities produced in Agencies other than Sawmills)	super. ft.	(85,862,540)	(34,844,172)	(31,659,666)	(26,295,114)	(19,498,536)
Tobacco	lb.	240,388	283,623	267,005	196,818	178,558
Tweed and Cloth	sq. yd.	193,252	230,236	282,713	318,150	280,330
Tyres Retreaded	No.	24,149	22,969	19,082	22,152	24,825
Vinegar (including Bulk)	pint	1,389,032	1,353,880	1,244,504	1,332,208	1,131,632
Wine §	gal.	167,645	153,586	187,497	178,844	190,236
(§ Excluding quantities of Distillation Wine)	gal.	(140,051)	(70,878)	(150,501)	(89,940)	(148,164)
Wool—Scoured	lb.	3,688,615	5,421,908	8,524,389	5,973,413	7,616,224

(a) Distributed. (b) Particulars not available.

No. 26.—Summary of Factories, according to Industrial Classes, 1942-43.

Note.—Figures for the transmission and distribution sections of Electricity Supply undertakings are included for years prior to 1940-41.

Class of Industry.	Factories.	Land and Buildings.	Plant and Machinery.	Workers. (a)	Salaries and Wages. (a)	Output.	Net Production.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	No.	£	£	No.	£	£	£
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	33	67,056	98,845	398	108,543	413,432	190,842
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	16	48,065	47,132	266	66,734	186,836	101,340
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	37	675,233	885,715	910	230,341	1,844,910	516,814
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	505	2,050,474	1,344,331	10,881	3,173,410	8,028,212	4,563,594
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (not Dress)	22	26,055	4,005	60	15,967	35,357	22,046
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	22	115,555	100,933	726	141,119	694,901	216,012
VIII. Clothing	27	128,946	94,547	505	123,613	449,926	198,052
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	204	452,539	122,504	3,057	474,761	1,419,986	681,883
X. Wood-working and Basket-ware	422	1,972,654	1,224,801	4,292	1,093,031	8,701,377	2,556,244
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	178	266,531	411,494	2,372	622,162	1,752,078	872,033
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	74	119,676	37,853	559	132,303	465,478	208,349
XIII. Rubber	110	515,659	249,486	1,230	311,893	941,199	578,807
XIV. Musical Instruments	18	39,558	9,932	81	18,714	68,234	35,576
XV. Miscellaneous Products	2	5,120	401	19	4,812	5,629	5,174
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	21	47,667	17,275	282	62,191	148,185	87,870
Total 1942-43	1,799	7,043,196	7,115,399	25,813	6,816,587	26,737,549	11,453,149
TOTAL, 1941-42	1,938	7,098,250	7,309,560	23,980	5,848,261	23,952,034	10,100,531
TOTAL, 1940-41	2,056	6,802,488	7,397,656	22,734	5,069,791	21,824,974	9,016,922
TOTAL, 1939-40	2,129	6,863,468	8,025,068	22,825	4,941,027	20,307,286	9,027,728
TOTAL, 1938-39	2,129	6,813,653	8,095,064	23,211	4,922,858	19,548,511	8,775,586

(a) Including Working Proprietors.

No. 27.—Employment in Age Groups, as at 15th June, 1943.

(Exclusive of Working Proprietors.)

Class of Industry.	Under 16 Years.	16 Years.	17 Years.	18 Years.	19 Years.	20 Years.	21 to 25 Years.	Over 25 Years.	Total.
I. Treatment of Non-Metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	8	14	15	14	3	3	16	298	371
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, and Grease	9	14	11	10	1	3	10	195	253
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Implements, and Conveyances	47	70	71	31	28	26	60	608	941
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	416	467	527	370	336	254	973	8,303	11,646
VI. Textile and Textile Goods (not Dress)	4	3	7	1	2	...	6	26	49
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear)	51	56	55	58	39	40	115	413	827
VIII. Clothing	38	33	30	26	18	11	41	317	509
IX. Food, Drink, and Tobacco	219	274	280	242	207	160	507	1,028	2,917
X. Wood-working and Basket-ware	185	275	335	200	148	123	320	2,589	4,175
XI. Furniture, Bedding, etc.	79	88	72	56	51	46	102	1,832	2,326
XII. Stationery, Paper, Printing, Bookbinding, etc.	58	48	45	23	13	7	28	279	501
XIII. Rubber	126	104	74	46	28	30	112	688	1,208
XIV. Musical Instruments	8	11	9	4	1	2	8	30	73
XV. Miscellaneous Products	2	3	2	1	...	...	1	11	20
XVI. Heat, Light, and Power	24	29	26	11	10	4	17	175	296
TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES	1,282	1,496	1,569	1,103	886	712	2,322	17,384	26,754

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

No. 28.—Average Retail Prices* of Food and Groceries—Metropolitan Area.

Commodity.	Unit.	1943.				1944.			
		April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.	April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.
GROCERIES.									
Bread	2 lb.	pence.	pence.	pence.	pence.	pence.	pence.	pence.	pence.
Flour—Ordinary		6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00	6·00
Self-raising		5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00	5·00
Tea	lb.	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95
Sugar		41·00	41·00	41·00	41·00	27·00	27·00	27·00	27·00
Rice †		4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00	4·00
Sago †		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jam—Plum	1½ lb. tin	11·65	11·65	11·45	11·58	11·00	11·00	11·00	11·00
Golden Syrup	2 lb. tin	7·90	7·83	7·86	7·86	7·95	7·95	7·95	7·95
Oats—Flaked	lb.	4·08	4·11	4·08	4·09	4·25	4·25	4·25	4·25
Raisins		11·88	11·88	11·88	11·88	12·75	12·75	12·75	12·75
Currants		10·00	10·00	10·19	10·06	10·33	10·33	10·33	10·33
Apricots—Dried †		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Peaches—Canned	30 oz. tin	14·29	14·29	14·29	14·29	14·00	14·00	14·00	14·00
Pears—Canned	15·10	15·10	15·10	15·10	14·50	14·50	14·50	14·50	14·50
Salmon †	1 lb. tin	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Potatoes	7 lb.	11·45	11·90	12·05	11·80	8·40	8·47	8·47	8·45
Onions—Brown	lb.	2·55	2·75	3·25	2·85	2·85	2·85	2·85	2·85
Soap—Household		7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33	7·33
Kerosene	qrt.	6·63	6·63	6·63	6·63	6·61	6·61	6·61	6·61
DAIRY PRODUCE.									
Butter—Choicest	lb.	21·50	21·50	21·50	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00	21·00
Cheese—Mild (loaf)		17·65	17·85	17·85	17·78	16·90	16·90	16·90	16·90
Eggs—Standard, New Laid	doz.	29·90	31·10	31·10	30·70	28·00	28·00	28·00	28·00
Bacon, Rashers	lb.	18·10	18·10	18·10	18·10	20·35	20·40	20·40	20·38
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream)	14 oz. tin	9·50	9·50	9·50	9·50	9·85	9·85	9·85	9·85
Milk—Fresh	qrt.	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00	8·00
MEAT.									
Beef—Sirloin	lb.	12·10	12·35	12·45	12·30	12·50	12·50	12·60	12·53
Ribs		10·15	10·65	10·85	10·55	10·80	10·75	10·75	10·77
Steak, Rump		18·20	18·45	18·45	18·37	18·00	18·00	18·00	18·00
" Chuck		10·70	10·95	10·95	10·87	10·90	10·85	10·85	10·87
Sausages		8·60	8·70	8·70	8·67	8·80	8·80	8·90	8·83
Corned, Silverside, Brisket, Rolled		10·70	10·95	11·05	10·90	10·80	10·75	10·75	10·77
Mutton—Leg		8·35	8·80	8·80	8·65	8·80	8·75	8·80	8·78
Forequarter		9·80	9·70	9·80	9·77	9·60	10·10	11·15	10·28
Loin		5·85	5·90	5·95	5·90	6·20	6·50	7·20	6·63
Chops, Loin		9·60	9·70	9·70	9·67	9·80	10·30	10·95	10·35
" Leg		10·50	10·40	10·40	10·43	10·30	10·75	11·90	10·98
Pork—Leg		10·60	10·60	10·60	10·60	10·40	10·75	11·95	11·03
Loin		14·50	14·40	14·40	14·43	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
Chops		14·40	14·30	14·30	14·33	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)
		14·40	14·30	14·30	14·33	(a)	(a)	(a)	(a)

* As at the 15th of the month.

(a) Sales of fresh Pork prohibited as from 13th September, 1943, by National

Security (Meat Industry Control) Regulations.

† No retail sales during the period.

No. 29.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Town.	1943.				1944.			
	April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.	April.	May.	June.	Quarter ended June.
Metropolitan Area	1,073	1,081	1,085	1,080	1,049	1,054	1,069	1,057
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,187	1,194	1,206	1,196	1,170	1,174	1,193	1,179
Northam	1,086	1,088	1,097	1,090	1,059	1,070	1,086	1,072
Bunbury	1,058	1,060	1,065	1,061	1,029	1,034	1,052	1,038
Geraldton	1,047	1,098	1,115	1,087	1,093	1,097	1,116	1,102
Weighted Average—5 Towns	1,081	1,090	1,094	1,088	1,058	1,064	1,079	1,067

No. 30.—Retail Price Index Numbers of Food and Groceries—30 Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Note.—Conversion to the 1911 base may be effected by using the multiplier, 1.788.

Town.	1943.				1944.	1944.
	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.
Metropolitan Area	1,050	1,080	1,062	1,045	1,051	1,057
Albany	1,037	1,061	1,042	1,032	1,034	1,040
Bridgetown	1,094	1,104	1,086	1,076	1,057	1,111
Bunbury	1,043	1,061	1,036	1,015	1,026	1,038
Collie	1,108	1,122	1,109	1,094	1,099	1,106
Coolgardie	1,184	1,219	1,197	1,180	1,185	1,199
Cue	1,201	1,213	1,192	1,160	1,167	1,189
Dalwallinu	1,129	1,145	1,127	1,111	1,104	1,101
Esperance	1,174	1,196	1,193	1,174	1,208	1,211
Geraldton	1,039	1,087	1,104	1,088	1,092	1,102
Greenbushes	1,070	1,073	1,056	1,042	1,040	1,054
Jardee	1,078	1,112	1,098	1,087	1,086	1,092
Jarrahdale	1,068	1,082	1,072	1,060	1,061	1,088
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1,179	1,196	1,178	1,163	1,169	1,179
Katanning	1,029	1,043	1,025	1,014	1,024	1,036
Leonora-Gwalla	1,290	1,300	1,277	1,265	1,267	1,270
Manjimup	1,087	1,110	1,092	1,080	1,092	1,098
Meekatharra	1,256	1,264	1,246	1,220	1,224	1,222
Menzies	1,275	1,281	1,259	1,231	1,248	1,264
Merredin	1,082	1,112	1,096	1,063	1,065	1,072
Mullewa	1,177	1,205	1,194	1,168	1,189	1,167
Narrogin	1,062	1,085	1,065	1,049	1,052	1,064
Norseman	1,244	1,255	1,240	1,230	1,235	1,245
Northam	1,071	1,090	1,070	1,054	1,056	1,072
Northampton	1,064	1,066	1,054	1,049	1,055	1,069
Pemberton	1,045	1,116	1,084	1,068	1,079	1,085
Ravensthorpe	1,138	1,142	1,101	1,067	1,077	1,101
Southern Cross	1,127	1,149	1,132	1,112	1,114	1,121
Westonia	1,197	1,210	1,211	1,194	1,205	1,209
Wiluna	1,295	1,300	1,280	1,266	1,279	1,290
Yarloop	1,061	1,090	1,068	1,053	1,061	1,068

No. 31.—House Rents as at 15th May, 1944—Five Principal Towns.

Average Weekly Rentals of 4 and 5-roomed Houses.

House Type.	Metropolitan Area.	Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.
Wood—	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
4 rooms	16 1	20 4	17 8	18 1	18 5
5 rooms	16 10	22 11	20 9	23 0	23 9
Brick—					
4 rooms	20 5	(a)	16 0	18 5	21 3
5 rooms	22 4	(a)	20 7	21 4	24 6
Weighted Average	19 11	21 9	18 10	20 5	22 2

(a) Particulars not available.

No. 32.—Retail Price Index Numbers of “All Items” of Household Expenditure (“C” Series)—Five Principal Towns.

(Base—Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923-27, = 1,000.)

Period.	Western Australia.					Australia.	
	Metro- politan Area.	Kalgoorlie- Boulder.	Northam.	Bunbury.	Geraldton.	Weighted Average— Five Towns.	Weighted Average— Six Capital Cities.
Year—1940	932	1,099	947	962	990	946	957
1941	993	1,165	1,017	1,018	1,055	1,008	1,008
1942	1,061	1,175	1,079	1,065	1,114	1,070	1,091
1943	1,104	1,192	1,111	1,102	1,165	1,112	1,131
Quarters—1943 :							
First	1,092	1,178	1,098	1,091	1,138	1,099	1,123
Second	1,115	1,202	1,122	1,112	1,171	1,123	1,143
Third	1,110	1,197	1,117	1,109	1,179	1,118	1,133
Fourth	1,100	1,189	1,107	1,097	1,171	1,108	1,123
Quarters—1944 :							
First	1,102	1,193	1,109	1,104	1,174	1,110	1,124
Second	1,103	1,195	1,113	1,109	1,177	1,112	1,125

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 33—State Basic Wage.

Quarterly Rates are shown only where there has been an adjustment from the previous quarter or from the preceding Annual Declaration.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).			South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
* 1-7-26 (b)	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	2 5 11
* 1-7-27 (b)	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	2 5 11
* 1-7-28 (b)	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	2 5 11
* 1-7-29 (b)	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0	2 5 11	2 5 11
* 1-7-30 (b)	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8	2 1 8
* 1-7-31 (b)	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8	2 1 8
18-8-31 ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8	2 1 8
5-11-31 ...	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8	2 1 8
29-2-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8	2 1 8
3-5-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8	2 1 8
* 1-7-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2	2 2 2
2-11-32 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2	2 2 2
28-2-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2	2 2 2
16-5-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2	2 2 2
* 1-7-33 ...	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10	2 1 10
3-8-33 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10	2 1 10
1-5-34 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10	2 2 10
* 1-7-34 ...	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11	2 2 11
1-8-34 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3	2 4 3
24-5-35 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6	2 5 6
* 1-7-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6	2 5 6
4-11-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3	2 6 3
* 1-7-36 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5	2 6 5
12-8-36 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-37 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37 ...	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-38 ...	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4	2 10 4
29-7-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5	2 11 5
2-11-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5	2 11 5
24-4-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0	2 12 0
* 1-7-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0	2 12 0
* 1-7-40 ...	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0	2 12 0
31-7-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3	2 13 3
26-10-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 6 6	2 6 9	5 0 3	2 14 2	2 14 2
26-2-41 ...	4 6 11	2 6 11	4 7 8	2 7 4	5 2 1	2 15 2	2 15 2
28-4-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11	2 15 11
* 1-7-41 ...	4 8 0	2 7 6	4 9 3	2 8 2	5 3 6	2 15 11	2 15 11
28-7-41 ...	4 10 5	2 8 10	4 10 10	2 9 1	5 5 7	2 17 0	2 17 0
* 1-7-42 ...	4 14 11	2 11 3	4 14 10	2 11 3	5 5 7	2 17 0	2 17 0
8-8-42 (c)	4 17 9	2 12 9	4 17 1	2 12 5	5 5 7	2 17 0	2 17 0
Nov., 1942 (d)	4 18 9	2 13 4	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 7	2 17 0	2 17 0
1-3-43 ...	4 19 1	2 13 6	4 18 1	2 13 0	5 5 9	2 17 1	2 17 1
* 1-7-43 ...	5 1 1	2 14 7	5 0 3	2 14 2	5 7 10	2 18 3	2 18 3
Aug., 1943 (e)	4 19 8	2 13 10	4 19 2	2 13 7	5 6 7	2 17 7	2 17 7
28-2-44 ...	4 19 11	2 13 11	4 19 8	2 13 10	5 7 1	2 17 10	2 17 10

* Annual Declaration. † Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only. (a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth. (b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See letterpress in June, 1942, issue.) (c) Rates declared in Basic Wage Adjustment and Order No. 1 issued under the authority of National Security (Economic Organisation) Regulations. (d) First pay period in November. (e) First pay period in August.

No. 34.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1944.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—		CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—	
Cement Pipe Making :	£ s. d.	Oil Handling :	£ s. d.
Pipe Maker	Per week. 5 8 11	Weekly hands	Per week. 5 16 8
Stone Crusher	to 5 11 11		
Labourer	5 8 11		
	5 2 11		
Cement Works :		Soap and Candle Factories :	
Miller	5 13 10	Glycerine Hand	5 9 11
Assistant	5 7 10	Leading Candlemaker	5 8 11
Burner	6 3 10	Boxmaker	5 8 11
Dredge Hand	5 19 10	Soap Crutcher	5 6 11
	5 4 10	Storeman Packer	5 5 11
General Hands	to 5 12 10	Soda Crystal Maker	5 5 11
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement Goods :		Tallow Man, Box-wirer, and Soap Cutter	5 4 11
Bench Hand	6 10 5	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle- maker	5 4 11
Fixer	6 10 7	All other Adults (Males)	4 19 11
Plaster Caster and Cement Worker	5 9 11	Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	2 18 5
Lineworks :		Superphosphate Works :	
Cutters, Loaders, Kiln Hands, and Quarrymen	5 8 11	Phosphate Rock Section	5 4 5
	5 9 5	to 5 10 5	
Horse Drivers	to 5 14 5	5 13 5	
	5 14 5	to 5 19 5	
Motor Drivers	to 6 2 5	5 4 5	
Day-firers, Powder Monkey, Lime Baggers, and Crushers	5 14 11	Superphosphate Section	5 13 5
Kiln Repairers	5 17 11	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	5 7 5
Night Firer	Per shift. 1 5 5	Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant Section	5 13 5
CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—		Mixed Manures Plant Section	5 4 5
Brickworks (Hoffman Kilns) :		General Section	5 13 5
Burner	Per week. 6 0 11	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—	5 16 5
	5 7 5	State Engineering Works, Leighton :	
Clayhole Hands	to 5 13 5	Boiler-maker	(a)6 15 11
	5 7 5	Pattern-makers	(b)7 3 11
Machine Driver	to 5 10 5	Blacksmiths	(a)6 16 11
	5 7 5	Carpenters	6 9 5
Taker-off and Assistant, Setter (Single Machine)	5 7 5	Fitters, Turners,	(a)6 15 11
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)	5 7 5	Plumbers	6 9 5
Setter	5 15 5	Moulders	(a)6 0 11
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	5 15 5	Painters	to 6 15 11
Brickworks (Wire-cut) :		Labourers	6 8 5
Clayhole Hand	5 7 5	Agricultural Implement Making :	4 19 11
	to 5 13 5	Assemblers	5 7 5
Off Bearers	5 12 5	Agricultural Implement and/or Comb Fitters	5 10 11
Scintlers	5 7 5	Beater Testers	5 14 11
Burners	5 7 5	Experts	5 17 11
	to 5 13 5	Coachbuilding, etc.	5 14 11
Setters	5 15 5	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier, Wheelwright Smith, Spring Maker and/or Fitters on Road Vehicles, Bodymaker, Panel Beater	6 9 11
Mill-feeder	5 7 5	Welders	5 9 5
Wheeler-out	5 10 5	Wheelwright, Wheelmaker, Painter, Spray Painter, Trimmer, Grainer, Seat maker, Signwriter	6 6 11
Wheeler or Crowder-in	5 7 5	Machinists (all kinds)	6 2 11
Glass :		Sectional Trimmer	5 17 11
Glass Beveling and Silvering	6 0 11	Floorman, Metal Panel Fixer	5 14 11
Leadlight Glazing	6 3 11	Assembler, Vyceman	5 10 11
Pottery and Porcelain Employees :		Storeman	5 9 11
Burner, Moulder, Flanger	5 13 11	All others	4 19 11
Trap Makers	5 11 11		5 8 11
Junction Sticker	5 5 11	Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan) Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, etc.	(a)6 15 11
Setters	5 5 11	Pattern-maker	(b)7 3 11
	to 5 13 11	Toolmaker	(c)7 5 11
Others	4 19 11		

(a) Includes Wartime Loading of 6s. 0d.

(b) Includes Wartime Loading of 5s. 0d. Loading of 10s. 0d.

(c) Includes Wartime

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.			
Engineering Foundries, etc. (Metropolitan) —continued.			
Motor Mechanic	£ s. d. Per week. (b) 6 12 11 (d) 5 17 11		
Furnace-man	{ to (b) 6 12 11 (d) 5 11 11	CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—	£ s. d. Per week.
Tradesman's Assistant	{ to (b) 6 15 11	Bag, Sack and Textile Workers : Floor Hands (Female)	2 15 11
Boiler-maker	{ to (b) 6 19 11 (b) 6 0 11	Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	2 18 11
Moulder	{ to (b) 6 15 11	Factory Hands (Males)	5 9 11
Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	(b) 6 15 11	Knitting: Males—	
Electrical Wireman	(e) 6 6 11	Operator Mechanic	5 8 11
Engineering (Goldfields) : (Excluding Mining)		Others	5 2 5
Motor Mechanic	6 14 1	Females	2 19 5
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner and Planer	6 17 1		
Pattern-maker	7 6 1	CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—	
Engineering (Railways) : Forgemaster	1 7 7	Rope and Cordage :	
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	1 7 5	Rope-maker	5 14 11
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House	1 6 4	Assistant	5 4 11
Pattern-maker	1 5 3	Factory Hands	4 19 11
Blacksmith	1 3 10	Female	2 13 11
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner	1 3 7		
Furnaceman	{ 1 0 11 to	Saddlery and Leather Working :	
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc.	{ 1 3 1 1 3 7	Journeymen	6 1 11
Boiler-maker	{ 1 3 7 1 6 4	Females	3 2 5
Moulder	{ to 1 6 4		
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (a) : Leading Hand	Per week. 7 4 8	Tanneries (Federal Award) :	
Pattern-maker	6 18 8	Bark Bagger	5 13 0
Oxy-acetylene Operator	6 13 8	Currier	6 11 0
Fitter, Turner, etc.	6 9 8	Flesher (Hand)	6 3 0
Driller	5 16 4	Lime Jobber	5 14 0
Electrical Wireman	6 3 0	Machinist (Splitting)	6 7 0
Tradesman's Assistant	5 9 8	{ to	
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (a) : Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic, Electrical Fitter	6 9 8	Roller, Striker and Setter-out	5 16 6
Tradesman's Assistant	5 8 8	Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather	5 12 0
General Labourer	4 19 8	Unhairer, Scudder, etc.	5 16 0
Plumbing : Plumber (Government)	6 9 5	Tannery Hand (Unskilled)	5 7 0
Plumber (Other)	0 3 2	Table Hands	5 16 0
Sheet Metal Working : Bench Hands (First Class)	Per week. 6 7 11	Wool-scouring : Wool-scourer (in Charge of Machine)	5 18 11
Stock Hands	5 19 11	All other Adults	5 12 11
Canister-makers	{ to 5 11 11		
Gas Meter-makers	6 0 11	CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—	
Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	5 19 3	Boots and Shoes :	
Shipbuilding, etc. : Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees)	(b) 6 15 0	Journeymen	5 15 11
Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Government)	Per hour. (d) 0 3 9½	Journeywomen	3 1 7
Wire-working : Galvaniser	Per week. 5 19 11	Repairer	Per hour. (f) 0 2 10
Loom Weaver	5 11 11		
Barbed Wire-maker	5 10 5	Dressmaking (Order) :	Per week.
Annealer	5 9 11	Skirt Hand	3 0 5
Labourer	4 19 11	Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	3 1 11
CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE,		Dyeing and Cleaning :	
Jewellers and Allied Trades : Watch-makers and Clock-makers	6 4 11	Males : Pressers	5 14 11
Jewellers	6 3 11	Cleaners and Repairers	5 10 11
Enamellers and Metal Badge-makers	5 19 11	Others	4 19 11
Females (Adult)	3 6 6	Females : Pressers	3 8 5
		Others	2 13 11
		Millinery : Milliner	2 19 5
		Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer) : Foreman	2 19 5
		Cutter	6 11 11
		Cutter	5 19 11
		Trimmer	5 18 11
		Presser	5 11 11
		Coat Hand (Female)	5 18 11
		Brusher and Folder (Female)	3 1 5
		Machinist (Female)	2 19 5
		{ to	
		Cutter (Male)	3 1 5
		Cutter (Female)	2 17 5
		Machinist, Ironer, Starcher	3 1 5
		Stock Costumes : Dressmaking (Ready-made) :	
		Stock Cutter (Male)	5 19 11
		Stock Cutter (Female)	3 6 5
		Skirt Hand	2 19 5
		Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 19 5
		Machinist	2 19 5

(a) Outside 25-mile radius from G.P.O. (b) Includes wartime loading of 6/- per week. (c) Includes wartime loading of 1½d. per hour. (d) Includes wartime loading of 3/- per week. (e) Includes wartime loading of 4/- per week. (f) Includes holiday pay.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.		CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—continued.	
Tailoring (Males) :		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cutters	6 19 11	Per week.	Per week.
Foreman	6 9 11		
Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors' Machinists, and Pressers	5 18 11		
All Others	4 19 11		
Tailoring (Females) :			
Cutters	6 19 11		
Trimmers, Fitters, Pressers	5 18 11		
Body and Dress-coat Hands	5 18 11		
All other Coat Hands	3 12 9		
Trouser Hands	3 5 5		
Vest and Skirt Hands	3 2 11		
Machinists	3 12 9		
Waterproof Garments :			
Males :			
Dippers and Proofers	5 16 11		
Cutters	5 16 11		
Females :			
Makers	3 8 0		
{	2 18 2		
Machinists	2 19 8		
Others	2 16 8		
Whitework (Females) :			
Corset Maker	3 1 8		
Cutter	3 6 5		
Washer, Starcher, Ironer and Machinist	2 18 5		
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TOBACCO—			
Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories :			
Horse and Motor Driver	5 11 11		
Bottler in Charge of Generator	5 12 5		
Bottler	5 4 11		
Wirer or Packer	5 4 11		
Corker	5 2 5		
Others	4 19 11		
{	5 8 5		
Baking :			
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	6 13 11		
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	6 11 5		
Single Hand Baker	6 8 11		
Doughmaker	6 8 11		
Baker doing Oven work	6 3 11		
Board Hand	6 3 11		
Jobber	0 3 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Per hour.	Per hour.
Bread-carter	5 10 5	Per week.	Per week.
Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	5 15 5		
Biscuits and Cakes :			
Biscuit-makers	5 19 11		
Machine-hands	5 19 11		
Employees in charge Cake-mixing	5 19 11		
Weighers, Mixers, Blenders	5 9 11		
Female Employees (Adults)	2 15 8		
Breweries (including Bottling) :			
Motor Lorry Driver (without Attendant) (b) 6 9 6			
Cylinder Men	6 4 6		
Leading Hands, Sorters, Corkers, Wirers, Labourers, etc.	6 9 6		
Topmen, Cask Pitchers, Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers,	6 2 6		
Engine-Drivers	5 19 6		
Firemen	6 17 6		
Coopers	6 2 6		
Cook	7 8 6		
Chaffcutting and Carting (a) :			
Cook	5 12 2		
Bag-sewer	5 14 8		
Engine-drivers	6 12 2		
Teamster	7 16 2		
Bale Lumper	5 14 8		
Others	5 4 8		
(From these rates £1 15s. 2d. is deducted per week for keep.)			
CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—			
Box and Case-making :			
Sawyer			
Machinist			5 9 11
Case-maker			5 7 5
Labourer			5 7 5
Joinery :			4 19 11
Carpenter (Government)			
Carpenter (Other)		0 2 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Per hour.
		0 3 2	
Timber Workers (Sawmills)			Per week.
Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier		6 2 2	
Carpenter (Bush)		5 17 8	
Carpenters and Joiners		6 8 2	
Dockerman		4 19 8	
		5 11 8	

(a) Excluding area within 14-mile radius from G.P.O.

(b) 1s. per day extra if driving vehicle fitted with gas producer unit.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued.		CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—continued.	
Timber Workers (Sawmills)— <i>contd.</i>		Cardboard Box and Carton-making—	£ s. d.
Engine-drivers:		State Award:	Per week.
Locomotive	6 1 5 to 6 7 5 5 12 5	Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters	6 0 5
Stationary	5 15 5 6 0 2	Storemen or Packers	5 4 11
Faller	5 9 11 5 7 5	Males (Adults)	5 3 11
Fireman:	5 11 11 5 9 2	Females (Adults)	2 18 9
Locomotive	5 12 2 4 19 8	Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award:	
Stationary	4 19 8 5 9 8	Machine Compositor	6 15 0
Horse-driver	5 12 2 4 19 8	Proof Reader and Reviser	6 9 0
Labourer	5 14 8 5 12 2	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand,	
Puller-out	5 14 8 5 9 8	Stone Hand, Electrotyper, Stereotyper, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary	
Saw-doctor	5 14 8 5 12 2	Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher,	
Machinist	6 4 2 5 14 2	Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine	
Motor Lorry Driver	6 2 2 5 6 2	Rotary Machinist's Assistant	5 13 6
Sawyer	6 8 2 5 19 8	Envelope Angle Cutter	5 17 6
Spotters	5 7 2 4 19 8	Envelope Cutter or Die Cutter	5 8 0
Swampers	5 8 2 6 2 2	Cutter of Playing Cards, Surface Coater	
Stacker	5 8 2 6 2 2	Calenderer, Water-proofer	5 5 0
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)	5 4 11 6 0 5 5 14 5	Brusher, Plate Roller	5 5 0
Timber yards:	6 2 5 5 14 5	Storeman, Packer, or Despatcher	5 5 0
Buzzer	6 2 5 5 14 5	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award:	
Motor Lorry Driver	6 2 5 5 2 11	Machine Operator (Linotype or Monotype)	7 11 11
Wood-turner	5 5 5 to	Hand Compositor, Stereotyper, Book-binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter	6 9 11
Moulding Machinist	6 0 5 5 14 11	Females—Adult	3 1 2
Sawyer	6 3 11 6 4 5	Printing (Newspaper):	
Shaper	5 4 11 5 19 11	Linotype Operators:	
Tenoner	5 3 11 5 15 11	Night	9 3 6
Jointer	6 0 5 5 10 5	Day	8 10 9
Undertaking:	5 10 5 5 10 5	Linotype Mechanics:	
Coffin-maker	6 0 5	Night	8 1 5
Trimmer	5 10 5	Day	7 8 8
Groom	5 10 5	Flat-bed Machinists:	
CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—		Night	8 5 8
Cabinet-maker, Wood-carver, Wood-turner, Leadlighter, Shaper and Upholsterer	6 3 11	Day	7 12 11
French-polisher, Wire Mattress-maker, and Wicker-worker	6 0 11	General Hands:	
Mattress-maker	5 17 11	Night	7 8 8
Picture Frame-maker	5 14 11	Day	6 15 11
Labourer	4 19 11 5 2 11	CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—	
CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—		Electric Light Works:	
Cardboard Box and Carton-making—		Turbine-driver	Per day—
Federal Award:		Auxiliary Plant Attendant	1 3 7
Carton Setter	5 17 6	Fireman	1 2 3
Guillotine Machine Operator	5 13 6	Greaser	1 0 11
One-way and Two-way Rotary Cutter and Scorer Machinist	5 8 0	Boiler-cleaner	1 0 6
Storemen, Packers, and/or Despatcher	5 5 0	Engine or Plant Cleaner	1 0 4
Females (other than those in charge of other workers)	2 13 0 3 4 0	Gas Works:	Per week—
		Retort Operator	5 19 8
		Gas Meter Repairer	6 9 10
		Stove Fitter and Repairer	6 7 11
		Main-layer or Caulker	5 18 11
		Stove Assemblers	5 17 11
		Men emptying or filling Purifier	5 11 11
		Men filling Casks, etc., with Tar	5 8 11
		Men engaged on Coal, Coke or Tar	5 8 11
		Labourer	5 5 11
			4 19 11

No. 34.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Industries and Occupations as at 1st July, 1944—continued.

Industry and Occupation	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—		MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)—	£ s. d.	Butchering and Slaughtering :	£ s. d.
Shearers with machines (not found) :	Per 100.	Shop Section :	Per week.
Flock Sheep	1 17 0	Order Cart Hand	5 4 11
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags	3 14 0	to	6 0 11
Stud Ewes (not special)	2 6 0	General Butcher	6 0 11
Special Studs (as per agreement)	1 0 4	Cutting Cart Hand	6 0 11
Shed Hands (not found)	7 5 9	Smallgoodsman	6 0 11
Shearing Cooks (found)	6 1 3	to	6 4 11
Station Hands (not found)	4 6 0	First Shopman	6 4 11
Attendance and Service :		Beef Carter's Section :	
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging)	6 3 11	Horse and Cart	5 9 11
Clubs (without Board and Lodging) :		Motors, 30cwt.	5 14 11
Cooks (Male)	5 5 11	Motors, over 30cwt.	5 19 11
Cooks (Female)	6 8 11	Abattoirs Section :	
Barman	4 0 11	Labourers	5 4 11
Waiter	4 1 11	Slaughterman's Labourer	5 9 11
Kitchenman, Pantryman, Steward	5 4 11	Beef Lumper and Tallowman	5 9 11
Waitress and other Female Workers	5 0 11	Slaughterman	6 7 5
Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging) :		Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering and Dressing :	Per 100. (Solo System)
Cooks (Male)	5 2 1	Woolly Sheep	2 19 9
Cooks (Female)	6 4 3	Sheep or Lambs	2 3 6
Waiter	3 15 7	Rams and Ram Stags	4 7 0
Night Porter	4 15 10	Per day.	1 0 0
Hall Porter	5 1 1	to	1 1 0
Waitress and other Female Workers	5 2 1	Carters and Drivers :	Per week.
Hotels (without Board and Lodging) :		Horse Driver (1 horse)	5 9 5
Cooks (Male)	5 2 1	Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses)	5 14 5
Cooks (Female)	6 4 3	Horse Driver (over 5 horses), 6d. per day extra per horse.	5 17 5
Waiter	3 15 7	Stableman	5 8 5
Night Porter	4 15 10	Motor Wagon Driver (a)	
Hall Porter	5 2 1	25cwt. or less	5 14 5
Waitress and other Female Workers	5 2 1	Over 25cwt. and up to 3 tons	5 18 5
Restaurants (without Board):		Over 3 tons	6 2 5
Cooks (Male)	4 19 11	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	6 7 5
Cooks (Female)	6 0 2	Passenger Carrying: (a)	
Waiter	3 3 9	Omnibus Drivers	5 19 11
Other Male Workers	4 3 11	Taxi-car Drivers	6 2 5
Counter Hand (Female)	4 19 11	Washers	5 11 5
Waitress	3 2 9	Fare Collectors (Female)	5 9 11
Other Female Workers	2 18 5	Cemetery Employees :	
Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging):		Grave Digger	3 2 11
Cook (Male)	5 19 11	Gardener's Labourer	5 14 11
Yardman	4 19 11	Labourer	5 11 11
Cook (Female)	3 8 11	Cleaning etc. :	
Waitress	3 18 11	Caretaker (Male)	5 5 11
Housemaid, Pantrymaid	2 16 5	to	6 9 4
Building Contractors:	Per hour.	Cleaner (Male)	5 6 9
Bricklayer	0 3 2	to	5 13 0
Plasterer	0 3 2	Cleaner (Female)	3 4 7
Stonemason	0 3 2	to	3 5 7
Labourer	0 2 5	Lift Attendant (Male)	5 10 3
	to	Window Cleaner (Male)	5 14 2
	0 2 9	Clerical :	
		Wholesale Houses :	
		Clerk (Senior)	6 9 11
		to	5 7 9
		Clerk (Male)	5 19 3
		Clerk (Female)	3 10 2
		Retail Houses :	
		Clerk (Male)	5 7 9
		to	5 19 3
		Clerk (Female)	3 10 2

(a) Drivers of vehicles fitted with Gas Producer Units receive 1s. per day extra.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued	£ s. d.
Diving (Marine), and Tending :	Per day.	Hospital Employees (General Hospitals)	Per week.
Divers (when Diving)	1 14 10	(a)—continued.	
	Per week.	Laundry Staff:	
Divers (when not Diving)	5 17 11	Washhouse-man	5 5 11
	Per day.	Washhouse-woman	3 17 1
Tenders (when Tending)	1 2 8	Ironers	3 11 1
	Per week.	Other Females (Adults)	3 5 7
Tenders (when not Tending)	5 8 11	Kitchen Staff:	
Dock, River and Harbour Works:			3 19 1
Pile Driving :		Cooks (Female)	{ to 4 5 1
Man in Charge	5 17 11	Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid	3 4 8
Others	{ 5 5 11 to 5 8 11	General Staff (Females)	3 4 8
Case Driving :		Kitchenmaid	5 2 11
Leading Hand	5 11 11	Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b) :	
Assistants	5 5 11	Males :	
Drilling and Blasting Plant :		Orderly	4 19 11
Leading Hand	6 3 11	Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	4 19 11
Others	{ 5 2 11 to 5 8 11	Washhouseman	4 19 11
Quarry Worker	{ 5 5 11 to 5 14 11	Cook	5 6 11
Miscellaneous :		Females :	
Ganger	{ 5 17 11 to 6 9 11	Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress	2 16 5
Survey Hands	{ 5 4 5 to 5 8 11	Unclassified Worker	2 16 5
Concrete Pile-driving Plant :		Cook	3 6 5
Man in Charge	6 3 11	Unregistered Nurses	{ to 2 18 11
Topman	5 14 11	Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 25).	3 1 5
Machine Man	5 11 11	Laundry Employees :	
Concrete Pile Construction :		Washhouse-man	5 9 11
Fitter's Assistant	5 8 11	Washhouse-woman	3 12 8
Men employed hand-ramming hot bituminous macadam	5 18 11	Ironers, etc.	3 5 11
Various Classes of Employees	{ 4 19 11 to 6 3 11	Others	3 1 11
Dredge Employees :		Mining (Coal) : (d)	Per shift.
Laddeorman	5 18 11	Miners	1 4 4½
Quartermaster, Deckhands	5 10 8	Loaderman (Mechanical Units)	1 9 3½
Winchman (Leading)	5 15 11	Face-man, Shiftman (Mechanical Units)	1 6 10½
Winchman (Other)	5 12 11	Pumpman	1 3 2½
Greaser	5 18 11	Shiftman	1 4 4½
Fireman	5 12 11	Wheeler (Hand)	1 3 3½
Engine driving :		Wheeler (Horse)	1 3 3½
Government (excluding Railways) :		Tippers	1 2 3½
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	6 3 11	Gantry and Screenman	1 2 3½
Pile Driver	{ 6 0 11 to 6 6 11	Surface Worker (Labourer)	1 1 2½
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certificate)	6 0 11	Unclassified Worker (Underground)	1 2 2½
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certificate)	5 11 11		
Producer Gas Engine	5 17 11	Mining (Gold) : (c)	
Steam Crane Drivers :		General :	
25 tons and over	5 17 11	Rock-drill men	{ 1 2 8½ to 1 3 10½
Under 25 tons	5 11 11	Hand Miners	{ 1 1 10½ to 1 3 0½
Main Roads Board :		Shaft-timber Men	1 3 10½
Steam Roller Drivers	6 14 11	Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	1 1 0½
Internal Combustion Roller Drivers :		General Labourers (Surface)	1 0 6½
10 tons and over	6 14 11	Others	{ 1 0 6½ to 1 4 3½
Under 10 tons	6 9 11	Engineering :	Per week.
Motor Graders	6 9 11	Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	6 17 1
Hairdressing :		Electrical Wireman, Lineman	7 6 1
Hairdresser (Male)	5 19 11	Pipe Fitter	7 0 1
Hairdresser (Female)	3 15 6	Coppersmith, Blacksmith	7 14 1
Hospital Employees (General Hospitals) (a) :		Fitter, Turner	7 13 1
Head Orderly	{ 5 10 11 to 5 19 11	Pattern-maker	8 2 1
Other Orderlies	{ 4 19 11 to 5 9 11	Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	7 16 1

(a) If Board and Lodging provided £1 8s. 0½d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided 19s. 11½d. for males and 19s. 5½d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided 8s. 10½d. for males and 8s. 7½d. for females to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 2s. 8d. per shift.

(d) Includes Wartime loading of 1s. 1d. per shift, with exception of rate for Pumpmen, which includes Wartime loading of 1s. per shift.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.		MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	
Mining (Gold)—continued.			
Engine-driving, etc.—continued.		Per shift.	£ s. d.
Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	1 2 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	to	1 2 7
Fireman, Leading	1 2 6 $\frac{1}{2}$		1 0 0
Fireman, Steam and Producer	1 1 6 $\frac{1}{2}$		1 2 6
Greasers, Cleaners	1 1 6 $\frac{1}{2}$		0 19 3
Trimmers	1 1 0 $\frac{1}{2}$		1 1 5
Boiler Cleaners	1 3 0 $\frac{1}{2}$		1 3 1
Motor Service Station Attendants:	Per week.		0 18 2
Metropolitan	4 19 11		0 19 6
South-West Land Division	4 19 8		0 19 9
Kalgoorlie (b)	5 7 1		1 0 4
Municipal Employees (Perth):			0 18 9
Sanitary Employees:			1 2 0
Rubbish Tipmen	5 5 11		
Dust and Rubbish Carters	5 8 11		
Sanitary Pan Removers, Washers,			
Stage-hands, Trenchman	6 0 11		
Attendants (Latrines)	5 2 11		
Motor Lorry Driver	6 13 11		
Horse-drivers	5 7 11		
Stablemen	5 13 11		
	5 11 11		
	5 15 11		
Motor Lorry-drivers	5 12 11		
	6 2 11		
Sweepers (Adults)	4 19 11		
Sweepers (Boys)	5 1 11		
Drainage Worker	3 4 11		
	5 2 11		
	5 14 11		
Nurses (Registered):			
Government and Public Hospitals throughout State: (a)			
Staff Nurses	3 15 10		
Sisters:			
“B” Class	4 3 11		
“A” Class	4 11 5		
	5 1 5		
	5 0 9		
Matrons, Sub and Assistants	6 12 8		
	4 11 5		
Matrons (under 40 beds, daily average)	6 18 11		
Matrons (40 beds and over, daily average)	6 13 10		
Matron (K.E.M.H.)	9 7 10		
Nurses (Registered):	10 14 0		
Private Hospitals—Nurses	3 15 7		
(Subject to deduction for Board 19/5 $\frac{1}{2}$, and Lodging 8/7 $\frac{1}{2}$)			
Painters and Decorators:	Per hour.		
Glaziers	0 2 10 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Signwriters	0 3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Painters	0 3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Photographic Employees:	Per week.		
Male (Adult)	4 19 11		
	to		
Female (Adult)	5 5 5		
	3 1 0		
Quarrymen:			
Spallers	5 11 5		
Jumpermen	5 8 8		
Crusher-feeders	5 14 5		
Hammer and Drillmen	5 8 8		
Powder Monkeys	5 16 11		
Radio Workers:			
General Serviceman	6 9 11		
Workshop Serviceman	6 9 11		
Bench Assembler	5 9 11		
Railways (Government):			
Engine drivers	...		
Firemen	...		
Cleaner	...		
Guard	...		
Porter	...		
Shunter	...		
Signalman	...		
Shop Assistants:			
Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Departments or Shops:			
Male	5 16 8		
Female	3 9 9		
Grocery Departments or Shops:			
Male	5 16 8		
Female	4 0 3		
Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments or Shops:			
Male	5 16 8		
Female	3 13 5		
All other Departments and Shops:			
Male	5 16 8		
Female	3 4 6		
Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	5 16 8		
Canvasser	6 1 4		
Tramways:			
Trolley Bus Drivers	1 1 6 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Petrol Bus Driver	1 2 3		
Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen	1 0 10 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Car starter	1 1 9 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Platelayer	0 19 11 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Fettler	0 19 3		
Track Repairer	0 19 9 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:			
Not exceeding 25 cwt.	1 0 9 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Exceeding 25cwt. and up to 3 tons	1 1 6 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Exceeding 3 tons	1 2 3		
Ganger	1 2 8 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Chainman	1 4 10 $\frac{1}{2}$		
	1 0 6 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Waterside Workers (Federal Award):			
Lumper (General Cargo)	0 3 8 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Bulk Wheat—Machine Trimmer	0 5 2 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Bagged Wheat	0 5 8 $\frac{1}{2}$		
Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees:			
Cellarman (Head)	6 6 2		
Storeman	5 16 2		
Others	5 14 1		
Wool, Hide and Skin Stores:			
Head Classer and/or Man in Charge of Store	6 11 11		
Assistant Classer	6 3 11		
Assistant Storeman (Handling Hides)	6 2 11		
Assistant Storeman (Other)	5 19 11		
Skin Sorter	5 14 11		
Others	5 10 11		
	to		
	5 16 11		

(a) Rates shown are for Metropolitan Area and are subject to deductions for Board and Lodging—Nurses £1 8s. Od., Sisters £1 8s. Od., Assistant Matrons £1 8s. Od. to £1 13s. Od., and Matrons £1 8s. Od. to £2 3s. Od. per week. Outside that area the difference in basic wage is to be added. There are also District Allowances for certain localities.

(b) Within 26-mile radius from the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

No. 35.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 210 FEET. LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E).

1944.	Barometric Pressure (inches).*			Shade Temperature (°Fahr.).						Evaporation.		Rainfall.					
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.	Lowest previous record since 1897.	Inches.	Aver. 45 yrs. to end of 1943, Inches.	Total.	Inches.	Average for 68 years, to end of 1943.			
				Max.	Year.			Min.	Year.					Days.			
Jan.	29.89	30.13	29.69	87	64	103	54	110	1934	49	1925	10.19	10.33	0.18	5	0.34	3
Feb.	29.91	30.14	29.68	86	63	99	55	112	1933	48	1902	8.97	8.64	0.01	1	0.39	3
Mar.	30.00	30.29	29.65	81	60	101	52	106	1922	46	1903	7.48	7.48	0.23	4	0.84	5
April	30.07	30.28	29.83	76	56	92	47	100	1910	39	1914	4.67	4.70	1.52	10	1.74	7
May	30.07	30.33	29.43	68	51	79	39	90	1907	34	1914	2.46	3.74	4.59	15	5.03	14
June	30.13	30.53	29.77	68	50	75	46	82	1914	35	1920	2.17	1.75	3.69	14	7.08	17
†Mean	30.00	....	....	73	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ext'me	....	30.49	29.33†	....	....	101†	36	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	61.50†	65.82	31.46†	117†	34.69	121	

* In addition to other corrections further corrections for standard gravity have been applied.

† Figures for 1943.

B.—MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL LAND DIVISIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING 1943, WITH AVERAGES TO END OF 1942.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1943.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
North Kimberley	21.61 to 47.68	30.30	26.64 to 36.64	30.73	26 to 56	38
East Kimberley	12.65 „ 34.55	21.37	15.32 „ 29.13	21.89	26 „ 52	41
West Kimberley	10.62 „ 43.42	27.70	14.96 „ 28.39	21.40	19 „ 57	38
De Grey	14.29 „ 26.12	19.85	11.15 „ 14.60	12.59	27 „ 56	45
Fortescue	10.05 „ 19.22	14.29	8.86 „ 14.57	10.86	27 „ 57	43
West Gascoyne	6.58 „ 14.86	9.69	7.86 „ 12.27	9.06	35 „ 60	47
East Gascoyne	1.97 „ 11.97	6.43	7.88 „ 11.54	9.09	31 „ 54	42
South-West—						
North Coastal	11.50 „ 19.45	15.85	10.46 „ 19.86	15.72	25 „ 64	40
Central Coastal	20.67 „ 41.34	21.36	15.41 „ 34.09	23 „ 67	50	
South Coastal	20.51 „ 52.96	35.67	20.68 „ 60.60	38.66	26 „ 67	45
Central North	12.75 „ 21.23	16.67	9.28 „ 21.49	13.45	29 „ 63	38
Central South	13.09 „ 28.44	19.04	12.32 „ 29.52	17.42	25 „ 66	41
North-East	4.59 „ 7.02	5.74	8.40 „ 9.81	9.33	28 „ 44	33
South-East	4.89 „ 20.71	9.22	8.42 „ 10.78	9.38	38 „ 53	44
Eucla	3.60 „ 13.51	8.93	6.51 „ 10.63	8.81	25 „ 64	39

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 36.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 20th November, 1943.

Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 20th November, 1943.			Electoral Districts.	Net Enrolment at 20th November, 1943.					
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.			
Albany	2,282	2,350	4,632	Netlands	...	6,036	7,397	13,433		
Avon	1,842	1,487	3,329	Nelson	...	3,291	2,436	5,727		
Beverley	2,000	1,590	3,590	Northam	...	2,396	2,416	4,812		
Boulder*	1,778	1,659	3,437	Perth	...	3,879	4,314	8,193		
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe*	2,434	1,607	4,041	Perth, East*	...	3,311	4,223	7,534		
Bunbury	2,692	2,797	5,489	Perth, North	...	2,760	3,609	6,369		
Canning	5,787	7,364	13,151	Perth, West	...	3,061	4,118	7,179		
Claremont	3,264	4,756	8,020	Pilbara	...	646	166	812		
Collie*	2,449	2,113	4,562	Pingelly	...	2,172	1,500	3,672		
Forrest	2,031	1,675	3,706	Roebourne	...	363	129	492		
Fremantle*	4,801	4,474	9,275	Subiaco	...	3,086	4,620	7,706		
Fremantle, North-East*	3,513	4,273	7,786	Sussex	...	2,191	1,680	3,871		
Fremantle, South*	4,201	4,302	8,503	Swan	...	2,915	3,455	6,370		
Gascoyne*	644	305	949	Toodyay	...	2,165	2,137	4,302		
Geraldton	2,074	1,944	4,018	Victoria Park	...	4,572	4,869	9,441		
Greenough	2,725	1,890	4,615	Wagin	...	2,225	1,719	3,944		
Guildford-Midland	3,160	3,655	6,815	Williams-Narrogin	...	1,659	1,482	3,141		
Hannans	1,832	1,612	3,444	Yilgarn-Coolgardie	...	1,821	852	2,673		
Irwin-Moore	2,049	1,280	3,329	York	...	1,360	1,380	2,740		
Kalgan	2,882	2,351	5,233	Total	...	137,100	137,756	274,856		
Kanowna*	1,999	1,095	3,094							
Katanning	2,858	2,349	5,257	Electors in Contested Districts			104,127	108,249	212,376	
Kimberley	460	130	590	Electors in Uncontested Districts			32,973	29,507	62,480	
Leederville	4,247	5,667	9,914	Votes Recorded (including 4,548 Informal Votes)			70,766	94,537	(a)183,781	
Maylands	3,933	5,183	9,166							
Middle Swan	5,070	5,281	10,351							
Mount Hawthorn	5,576	6,819	12,395							
Mount Magnet	1,562	663	2,225							
Mount Marshall	2,035	1,428	3,463							
Murchison*	2,386	851	3,237							
Murray-Wellington*	2,575	2,254	4,829							

* Uncontested Districts.

(a) Includes 18,478 Service Votes not included in previous columns.

No. 37.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 29th April, 1944.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central	4,105	864	4,969	South-West	5,465	1,559	7,024
East	7,157	2,200	9,357	West	5,924	2,935	8,859
Metropolitan	3,654	2,028	5,682	<i>Total</i>	56,021	23,868	79,889
Metropolitan-Suburban	17,848	9,844	27,692	<i>Electors in Contested Provinces</i>	34,519	11,996	46,515
North	596	133	729	<i>Votes Recorded (including 246 Informal Votes)</i>	17,268	5,453	(a)23,017
North-East	3,470	1,967	5,437				
South	2,279	828	3,107				
South-East	5,523	1,510	7,033				

(a) Includes 296 Service Votes not included in previous columns.

XVII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933, and 4th April, 1921.

Note.—For details of Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area, see March issue, 1936, page 36.

No. 38.—Age Groups.

Age last Birthday.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.	
	4th April, 1921.		30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.		
Years						
0—4	34,977	20,530	19,767	40,297	5,320	
5—9	37,884	20,781	20,012	40,793	2,909	
10—14	34,533	19,935	19,323	39,258	4,725	
15—19	29,668	20,389	19,524	39,913	10,245	
20—24	25,769	20,873	19,056	39,929	14,160	
25—29	24,429	22,261	17,510	39,771	15,342	
30—34	24,296	20,345	15,388	35,733	11,437	
35—39	22,922	15,293	13,547	28,840	5,918	
40—44	22,885	14,113	12,563	26,676	3,791	
45—49	21,477	12,823	11,046	23,869	2,392	
50—54	18,444	11,895	9,932	21,827	3,388	
55—59	13,863	10,370	8,457	18,827	5,464	
60—64	8,967	9,275	7,278	16,553	7,586	
65—69	5,122	6,830	5,109	11,939	6,817	
70—74	2,955	4,188	3,049	7,237	4,282	
75—79	1,605	1,901	1,607	3,508	1,903	
80—84	684	703	668	1,371	687	
85—89	248	206	287	493	245	
90—94	38	39	49	88	50	
95—99	14	10	9	19	5	
100 and over	1	4	1	5	4	
Not stated	2,451	1,173	733	1,906	(a) 545	
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120	
Under 21 years	142,801	85,756	82,489	168,245	25,444	
21 years and over	187,480	147,008	121,693	268,701	81,221	

(a) Decrease.

XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 39.—Building Permits Issued since 1933 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area (Excludes Commonwealth, State and Local Government Buildings as permits are not issued for such.)

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels.		New Stores, Warehouses and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1933-34	1,064	714,245	115	109,887	966	163,606	2,145	987,738
1934-35	1,243	940,188	175	243,131	1,047	170,788	2,465	1,354,107
1935-36	1,449	1,092,070	183	359,042	1,096	170,018	2,728	1,621,130
1936-37	1,508	1,116,463	174	677,612	1,299	226,438	2,981	2,020,513
1937-38	1,655	1,326,808	163	509,714	1,508	243,563	3,321	2,080,085
1938-39	1,590	1,266,512	143	202,592	1,540	239,541	3,273	1,708,645
1939-40	1,461	1,201,171	108	98,228	1,401	215,362	2,970	1,514,761
1940-41	1,458	1,209,339	34	60,982	1,312	207,445	2,804	1,477,766
1941-42	781	645,950	23	91,038	737	78,661	1,541	815,649
1942-43	33	14,436	21	105,017	487	50,819	541	170,272
1943-44	121	58,323	20	39,998	967	140,380	1,108	238,701
1943-44—								
September Quarter	11	5,949	4	1,911	238	44,043	253	51,903
December Quarter	21	10,647	4	9,945	202	21,369	227	41,961
March Quarter	37	17,198	9	21,692	205	33,696	251	72,586
June Quarter	52	24,529	3	6,450	322	41,272	377	72,251
Month—								
April	15	6,390	1	3,500	108	8,804	124	18,694
May	20	10,305	1	2,500	102	6,270	123	19,075
June	17	7,834	1	450	112	26,198	130	34,482

No. 40.—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

A.—NEW VEHICLES.

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles.)

Period.	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
1939	2,185	571	19	218	3,454	1,712	30	530
1940	1,170	322	11	151	1,918	1,051	18	311
1941	439	162	18	54	623	494	18	126
1942	209	81	12	26	242	159	13	55
1943	70	316	16	55	76	650	20	111
1944— Months—								
January	1	22	3	1	2	78	3	4
February	1	28	...	2	1	70	2	3
March	2	31	...	...	3	89	...	2
April	...	30	...	...	1	91	...	4
May	...	41	1	...	1	108	2	3
June	...	45	1	5	...	86	2	7

B.—MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (Effective Registrations).

(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles—see footnote.)

Date. (As at end of Month.)	Metropolitan Area.				Entire State.			
	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars.)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
1939—December	No. 20,204	No. 5,956	No. 208	No. 3,366	No. 36,058	No. 22,172	No. 272	No. 6,015
1940—December	19,540	5,685	204	3,321	35,324	22,918	283	6,044
1941—December	17,786	5,663	226	2,803	31,734	22,773	295	4,878
1942—December	16,839	5,381	216	2,392	29,069	20,942	269	3,737
1943—December	17,710	5,477	231	2,580	29,893	21,717	273	4,137
1944—								
January	17,707	5,290	229	2,465	29,017	20,253	276	3,902
February	17,904	5,399	230	2,557	29,727	21,185	280	4,103
March	17,916	5,401	230	2,558	29,887	21,425	280	4,151
April	18,038	5,490	230	2,592	29,991	21,664	274	4,234
May	18,126	5,567	231	2,629	30,273	22,117	276	4,308
June	18,133	5,578	231	2,639	30,295	22,183	276	4,324

Note.—Commonwealth-owned vehicles (exclusive of all Defence Service vehicles) registered at 30th June, 1944, comprise—Cars, 75 ; Wagons, Vans, Utilities, 328 ; Buses, 4 ; Motor Cycles, 3.

No. 41.—Output of Electricity.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ELECTRICITY DEPARTMENT.

Year ended 30th June.	Units Generated.	Units Sold.	Month.	1943-44.	
				Units Generated.	Units Sold.
1932	k.w.h.	k.w.h.	July	k.w.h.	k.w.h.
1933	78,878,520	68,167,868	August	15,562,680	12,792,908
1934	85,876,410	74,865,384	September	14,994,430	13,737,850
1935	91,312,390	79,910,615	October	12,406,160	12,288,813
1936	98,266,400	87,416,701	November	14,178,950	12,404,137
1937	107,700,510	95,700,642	December	14,051,640	11,531,894
1938	113,252,780	100,562,012		13,939,240	11,839,133
1939	122,474,900	108,590,265	January	13,692,470	11,873,552
1940	136,541,820	117,072,177	February	18,870,360	11,929,051
1941	141,095,650	119,740,591	March	14,862,250	12,515,983
1942	146,538,140	124,048,485	April	13,421,070	10,793,478
1943	152,210,960	129,057,409	May	15,594,580	13,618,673
	158,717,030	134,087,182	June	15,964,790	13,485,814

No. 42.—Employment.

A.—FACTORIES. (a)

Index numbers showing the trend in Factory Employment since 1931.

(Base: Mean Employment in 1928-29, viz., 19,799, = 100.)

Year	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean
1931	62	60	61	62	63	65
1932	...	60	63	67	68	66	64	66	66	67	71	72	67
1933	...	72	73	73	74	70	70	71	73	74	76	78	74
1934	...	78	79	80	81	80	78	78	80	82	85	86	81
1935	...	87	88	87	88	88	88	(a)94	95	97	99	101	102
1936	...	101	102	104	104	104	103	106	106	106	108	109	111
1937	...	110	110	110	109	109	108	106	108	109	111	112	110
1938	...	111	112	114	113	112	111	110	111	111	112	113	112
1939	...	111	112	112	111	112	110	109	108	109	110	111	111
1940	...	110	111	112	111	111	109	107	107	108	109	110	110
1941	...	109	111	112	111	112	113	113	113	114	115	116	118
1942 (b)	...	116	118	118	118	119	118	(b)117	119	120	122	123	124
1943 (b)	...	128	130	132	134	134	135	†135	†133	†135	†136	†136	†134
1944	...	†135	†135	†135	†136	†135	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) It should be noted that there is a break in the continuity of the index-number series between June and July, 1935, owing to the inclusion, from July, 1935, onwards, of certain factories previously not included. This tends to exaggerate the degree of recovery. † Preliminary figures based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

(b) Figures for July, 1942, and later months revised since previous issue.

B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers prepared by the Commonwealth Statistician.

Employees on the last pay-roll of each month shown on returns of taxable employers whose principal activity was retail trade.

(Base: July, 1941 = 1000.)

Number of Employees—July, 1941:—Males, 4,746; Females, 4,832; Persons, 9,578.

Month.	1942.			1943.			1944.		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons
January	901	1125	1014	720	1008	865	695	954	826
February	881	1088	986	716	1003	861	687	958	824
March	840	1082	962	703	986	846	686	962	825
April	815	1094	955	694	974	835	690	961	827
May	778	1073	927	695	974	836	695	954	826
June	752	1060	907	694	974	835	695	954	826
July	733	1040	888	685	967	828	695	954	826
August	728	1034	882	675	951	814	695	954	826
September	721	1030	877	672	938	806	695	954	826
October	718	1027	874	664	936	801	695	954	826
November	712	1031	873	675	952	814	695	954	826
December	726	1043	886	696	981	840	695	954	826
Annual Mean	775	1061	919	691	970	832	695	954	826

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